

My family and I are strongly opposed to the weakening of Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law. It is unfair to the average citizen the way that the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) is challenging Indiana's Telephone Privacy law before the Federal Communications Commission by attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that we currently have a business relationship with (e.g., a bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call as often as they want. It is impossible to function in today's society without a "relationship" with the above businesses. That opens the consumer to harassment from the businesses that he must do business with. Over an eighteen month period, that could translate to over 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents. We strongly urge you to protect our rights and the laws that are established.